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## EDITORIAL

### HARMONY HOWL.

And once more we are hearing the harmony howl arising from the Andrews papers. If we want to elect a Republican delegate and get statehood, we must work for harmony. Not mere harmony, but harmony at any cost. The Citizen is in favor of harmony in the Republican ranks and will make every effort in its power to produce that harmony. It realizes the truth of the statement that the Republican party must stick together like two pieces of fly paper, in order to make the admission of New Mexico an assured thing. But it does not understand this patent truth to mean that harmony and statehood are spelled "Andrews."

The Citizen is a Republican paper, supporting in its small way the principles of Republicanism to its utmost, and should the choice of the Republican party in New Mexico fall upon W. H. Andrews for candidate as delegate to Congress, the Citizen will use its every effort to elect him, believing that Mr. Andrews, in spite of the objections the Citizen has to his re-election, would make a far better man than any Democrat that was ever nominated. But the Citizen is not owned nor controlled by any clique or ring, and until the choice of the Republican party is made, it will fight the nomination of Mr. Andrews in every honorable way possible, harmony or no harmony.

Is the Andrews clique so disinterestedly devoted to harmony and to the general good of the Territory and the Republican party that it would withdraw its candidate should the Republican domination of Territorial politics be dangerously threatened because of lack of harmony? No, certainly not. To the New Mexican and other satellites of the "Man who does things" clique, harmony simply means the withdrawal of every Republican candidate for the office of delegate to Congress, other than W. H. Andrews. And so we are beginning to hear once more the harmony howl.

Way down in its heart, the Andrews ring realizes that there are good men in the field, who are after the nomination. This realization is coupled with the knowledge that both Hon. Edward A. Mann and Hon. Chas. A. Spiess, who have announced themselves as candidates, are strong men, and equally entitled with Andrews to recognition and office by and through the Republicans of New Mexico. And so we hear the howl for harmony, which in the minds of the noise makers, simply spells Andrews, and his election, harmony has an euphonic sound when rightly used, and will catch a great number of men who do not stop to think or who do not read between the lines.

If the Andrews clique is, as we have been told to believe, disinterestedly working for Republicanism in and the general welfare of New Mexico, then there is no need of the harmony howl. Because if it will abide by the decision of the Republican party, taking its medicine as it should, and giving to the successful candidate for nomination that earnest support and hearty co-operation which will be his due, then there will be no lack of harmony in the Republican ranks, and a Republican delegate will be sent to Congress. But the rub is here. Andrews wants to go to Congress at any cost. The clique wants him to go to Congress, and every one that does not share his desire is a trouble maker and one who endangers the harmony of the Republican party in New Mexico. So we have the harmony howl again. The ki-yi is beginning in every paper the clique controls. Let 'em howl.

### NAUGHTY RATON RANGE

The Santa Fe New Mexican is performing all sorts of journalistic acrobatics, using the Raton Range as the mat, and because the Range has been naughty enough to disagree with the "Big Smoke" at Santa Fe in its choice of delegate to Congress. But the Citizen notes with approval that Josephine is herself again, and is well able to hold her own. In the cause of war, we sympathize with the Range, and are backing it to a finish so hop to it and get a red nose.

### TUCUMCARI NEWS NOT FOR ANDREWS.

The Tucumcari News, which is one of the biggest and most influential papers in the northeast of New Mexico, has refused to give W. H. Andrews its support for the nomination as delegate to Congress, and has come out strong in an editorial written to advance the candidacy of Hon. Edward A. Mann for that position. In speaking of Mr. Andrews, the News says, "The News has only the kindest feelings for our present delegate, Hon. W. H. Andrews, and we are cognizant of the good work he has done for us in his present capacity. But we are free to say that we do not believe that he can come out of the fight next fall with the required majority. The present is what we are vitally interested in just now. What the past has been may not be again, as conditions have materially changed in this Territory. Therefore, we repeat that we do not feel that confidence in the ability of Delegate Andrews to again plant the Republican standard on the battlements of success." Coming as this sentiment does from such an aggressive and clear headed politician as is Mr. S. M. Wharton, the editor of the News, a man whose acquaintance in Quay county includes about every one, and a man who is very observing, the outlook for the "Man who does things" in Quay County is rather cloudy.

### MANN TO RUN.

Hon. Edward A. Mann, the presiding judge of the Sixth Judicial District, and a resident of Alamogordo, has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Delegate to Congress against Hon. W. H. Andrews. Mr. Mann is no doubt a very competent and highly qualified gentleman, and would no doubt make a very fine delegate. The Citizen has nothing but good to say for Judge Mann, and if his name is the one chosen by the Republican party in New Mexico, the Citizen will give him all the support possible.

But Hon. Chas. A. Spiess is also in the field, and between the two men, the Citizen favors Mr. Spiess. It is for him first, last and all the time, and for reasons which it thinks adequate. Mr. Spiess is a man who is well fitted for the position in every way, both by training and by natural fitness. He has ever been foremost in advocating such things as are best for the territory and the Republican party. As a politician, his record is not only forceful, but he has also kept it clean. Both his public and private life is beyond reproach. As a lawyer he has attained great success, both in his private practice and as District Attorney, in which capacity, he has served two districts. As a Territorial official and as a member of the Council, the record of Mr. Spiess can justly be called brilliant as the Santa Fe New Mexican so forcefully put it two years ago. He is popular, not only with the masses, but is influential with the prominent men of the Territory, who have confidence in Mr. Spiess and in his integrity and judgment on all matters. The Citizen believes that no other man will be able to poll the votes that will be cast for Mr. Spiess, because the people throughout the Territory recognize in Mr. Spiess a leader, one in whom they may place the trust and confidence, one who they know will be constantly working for the good of his constituents and his territory, in an intelligent and comprehensive manner. He is fearless in taking a stand for what he thinks is right, and insisting upon that rights, whether it be for himself or for those whom he represents.

But just recently, Mr. Spiess was of great and lasting benefit to the Territory of New Mexico. He recognized that gambling was one of the worst curses that thrived in the territory. He attacked the question without fear or favor and with no hope of reward. His was the legislation which forever put a stop to open licensed gambling in New Mexico. His was the hand that drafted the bill to this effect, and it was done because of his high ideals and disinterested wish for the welfare of New Mexico. By fathering such a measure, he made hundreds of bitter enemies, but he knew his course was

right, and he stuck to it until his purpose was crowned with success, in the same fearless manner that he will press the rightful claims of his constituents and New Mexico in case he is elected as Delegate to Congress.

Even his political enemies will admit that there is nothing in his private or public life that needs hiding. They will admit that he is a strong capable man in every sense of the words, and that he was never known to break faith nor to forget an act of kindness. It was much through the efforts and constant work of Mr. Spiess, Governor Curry and others that the Statehood plank was inserted in the Republican platform, as through the efforts of any other man or men. It is folly to state that none but Mr. Andrews can gain statehood for New Mexico. The Citizen is of the lasting opinion that either of the other two candidates, Mr. Mann or Mr. Spiess will be as potent a factor in gaining this end as is the "Man who does things." Statehood is not brought about by the efforts of one man, even if that man be Andrews, and with the earnest work of the Republicans of New Mexico, the work of Mr. Spiess will be as cogent and as full of results as could be that of the present delegate. The Citizen will grant you that it will take a Republican delegate to gain statehood, but it seems that Mr. Andrews has not the confidence of the people to win at the polls, even if he does receive the nomination. He had a hard fight last time he ran for the office, and the campaign was reeking with mud and filth. His enemies are numerous and bitter, and this bitterness has not been diminished by what good work Andrews has been able to accomplish for the Territory. So it is doubtful if Andrews will be returned to Congress, even if he gains the nomination, which the Citizen predicts he will not.

Why not then pick on some man upon whom all factions can center. A man who also does things, and does them at the right time and in the right manner. A man who is popular with all classes, and one in whom every one may impose confidence? Such a man is Hon. Chas. A. Spiess.

### ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sheehan, Misses Sarah Jackson and Mami Dugan have gone with camp wagon to Ojo Caliente where they expect to remain for several days.

Who said that always the big fish was the one got away? Not Mr. H. A. Johnson for he had better fortune than the most of us. You ask Mr. Johnson the next time you meet him, he will tell you how it was done. Dennis Chasey by big bear BGX. Dm

A party of Elizabethtown young people climbed to the top of Mt. Baldy Wednesday. The altitude of 12,401 feet accredited to the mountain is not disputed by these venturesome people. Eight hours was the time required for the round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallagher have returned to their ranch home at De Haven. The trip was made with double rig overland. Elizabethtown people are again sorry to see these popular young couple leave the community.

Miss Lulu Young, we understand, has returned to her home at Sanford, Colorado, after visiting in Red River City and here with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wildenstein, of Koehler, are guests at Six Mile Ranch, and will visit Taos with their hostess, Mrs. Nancy Witt, before they return to their home.

Klondike No. 2 Mine in the South Moreno Mining District, started operations last Wednesday. Machinery has been ordered and development work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Cabins and other buildings are being erected to accommodate the workmen and to house the machinery.

The Payvio Group of Claims in the same district as above will, it is reported, start operations on an extensive scale about August 1.

DENNIS CHASED BY BIG BEAR.

Mr. G. A. Dennis, Indian farmer at Pueblo de Taos, is very much interested in sprinting aside from his usual duties. He made a discovery while fishing on Pueblo Creek, that he was a pretty good runner in this instance the incentive was behind him. To explain, there was an attractive pool which could only be reached by crawling through thick brush of considerable extent. This he did, reaching the pool noiselessly and in hand still on knees and left hand in the breaking of a twig he disturbed a neighbor who gave a startled grunt of large proportions, then Mr. D. was the one startled, for not twenty feet away was a she bear with two cubs. Our friend did not wait upon the order of his going, but just went and so did Mrs. Bear and her offspring and in the same direction.

Many things occupied the sprinting fisherman's mind, that his sprinting ability was his only means of gaining safety, that he was willing to acknowledge his name was Dennis and many other things. He is a better man for the experience, but is not quite sure about breed or color of his new acquaintances.

Munich, July 13.—County C. A. Watchmeister, the Swedish consul general at Cairo, and two ladies reported to be residents of New York, were severely injured in an automobile accident near here yesterday. The chauffeur of the car was killed.

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### BOMB THROWN AT A WARDEN

Leavenworth, Kan., July 13.—An apparent attempt to assassinate Warden R. M. McClaghry of the federal prison, by means of a bomb which was exploded near the wagon while he was driving through the streets of Leavenworth, has mystified the local police.

Warden McClaghry and his son, Will, head of the United States bureau of identification, were driving west on Cherokee street Saturday, when a terrific explosion took place opposite the right front wheel of their wagon.

The warden, his son and the driver were stunned by the explosion, which was heard all over the business section of town.

A prisoner said he saw the missile which caused the explosion thrown from a second-story window.

### NOTICE.

All trespassing on the Urraca Ranch property in Colfax County, New Mexico, whether for the purpose of fishing, hunting, gathering wild fruit or cutting fire wood, or for any other purposes whatsoever, without permission from the manager, is strictly prohibited, and all such trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Signed: GEO. H. WEBSTER, Jr., Manager for Urraca Ranch.

### AVISO.

El trespassar sobre la propiedad del Rancho de la Urraca en el Condado de Colfax, sea va con el fin de cazar pecar o recojar fruta silvestre o cortar lena u otro fin cualesquiera sin permiso del manejador, se prohibe estrictamente. Todos aquellos quienes oian de sobrepasar sobre las usaldas extento de la ley.

Firmado: GEO. H. WEBSTER, Jr., Manejador del Rancho de la Urraca June 17—tf.

### STAMPEDE IN CHURCH

Duluth, Minn., July 13.—A stampede was created in the Catholic church at Biwabik last night, where moving pictures of the "Passion Play" were being given, when some of the celluloid films blazed up in the darkened room. About a dozen people were injured in the panic and one woman, Mrs.

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